

Pews News

In the footsteps of St. Andrew the Fisherman

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Over the next couple of weeks, as we head into Holy Week, we have a range of services and ways to engage with the Easter story, both online and in person:

Palm Sunday: 10:30am Morning Eucharist Service via Facebook live. **Palm crosses** will be **available to pick up from the cross**, which will be outside the church throughout the day - please see the next page for more details.



Holy Week - The St. Francis Community will be producing a series of short reflections, which will be available via Facebook & YouTube. There will also be Morning Prayer & Night Prayer offered via the St. Francis Community Facebook Page. On **Maundy Thursday** Rev'd Emma will be offering prayers by the cross, as we wait with Jesus & the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday - The church will be open for individual prayer. Rev'ds. Emma & Jacqui will lead prayers and reflections on the half hours, and in-between there will be recorded music and time for silent reflection, **1-3pm**.

Easter Sunday - **6am** Sunrise fire service - meeting outside of the church - please maintain social distancing. **10:30am** Easter morning reflection service & Holy Communion - due to limited seating we are requesting that, if you wish to attend this service, you contact Rev'd. Emma in advance. The **Easter Celebration Service** will be a pre-recorded service, featuring voices from across St. Andrew's & St. Francis Communities, and will be available via Facebook & YouTube.

ST. ANDREW'S IN THE STUDY- SUN 28TH

10:30am Rev. Dan is preaching & Rev. Emma is presiding.

JOIN US FOR DAILY PRAYER

live via St. Francis Community Facebook Page. Early Bird @ 7am & Nightfulness @ 9.30pm. Mon-Fri

LENT BIBLE STUDY - WED 7:45PM/THURS 1:15PM

Join us on Zoom - please e-mail or head to Facebook for details.

Giving



If you would like to give to the church funds electronically - either as one-off payment or by direct debit, the details you will need are: Account Name: **Boreham Parochial Church Council**. Sort Code: **30-91-85**. Account No. **02387192**
Bank Address: **Lloyds TSB, High Street, Chelmsford CM1 1DU**; If you would like to give via cheques, please write them out to **'Boreham PCC'** and they can be sent to The Vicarage, Church Road, CM3 3EG, or to our Church Warden, Brenda Evans, at 'The Robins', Lime Mews, Boreham.

Transforming the Cross with Flowers on Easter Sunday

As you will have seen from our Holy Week & Easter commemorations, a wooden cross will be appearing outside of the church (with many thanks to the Taylors); **The cross will provide a point of focus and reflection** as we move through another Easter with limited chances to gather physically for services. On Palm Sunday the Cross will be covered with Palm crosses, which you are free to help yourself to.

On Easter Sunday, as we celebrate Jesus bursting to life from the tomb, we would love the cross to be bursting with colours as we cover it in flowers. There will be a some flowers at the cross for you to use, but please also bring your own (just please don't pick all the church daffodils!). Please feel free to bring ribbons (of all colours), and foliage, as well as blooms, as we transform the cross of pain into the cross of life!

Easter Trail

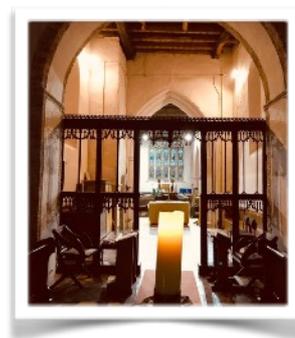
It is almost time for the **St. Andrew's Easter Trails** (1st-11th April)! There is an **I-Spy** around the village, and a **Bunny trail** around the churchyard. Plus, we are encouraging as many people as possible to decorate their front window/door/garden, to bring some Easter joy.

The trail is free and can be collected from the Pelly Room on Friday morning, the Post office, the Butchers, and the Six Bells pub. Plus there is a prize draw for 2 completed trails!

Prayer List

As a church community we hold the following individuals in prayer before God:

Ava, Daphne, Mick,
Sonny, George, Henry,
Phyllis, Norman,
Diana, Christine,
Rosemary, Gill,
Barbara, John, Denise,
Chip, Emily, Jenny,
Andy, Dan, Ben, and
Kath Childs.



We pray for those who have recently died, and their families, including Joy Catt, whose funeral is on the 1st of April.

We also remember those who have died from Covid-19, as we observe one year since the 1st lockdown began. We pray for those who grieve, and for those who are anxious about what the future will bring. Give them your comfort & hope, Lord, as we walk the days knowing you are by our side.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MORNING PRAYER AND SUNDAY SERVICE

Mon 22nd: Ps. 79; Jer. 21.1-10; John 11.28-44

Tues 23rd: Ps. 80; Jer. 22.1-5, 13-19 ; John 11.45-end

Wed 24th: Ps. 81; Jer. 22.20-23.8; John 12.1-11

Thur 25th The Annunciation: Ps. 40.5-10; Isaiah 7.10-14; Luke 1.26-38

Fri 26th: Ps. 83; Jer. 24; John 12.20-36a

Sat 27th: Ps. 84; Jer. 25. 1-14; John 12.36b-end

Sunday Service 28th Palm Sunday: Psalm 118. 19-24; Mark 11.1-11 or John 12.12-16

